United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED
March 29, 2017
David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ERICA YVONNE SHEPPARD,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-0655
	§	
LORIE DAVIS, Director, Texas	§	
Department of Criminal Justice,	§	
Department of Criminal Justice,	§	
Respondent.	§	

FINAL JUDGMENT

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order Denying Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, it is hereby

ORDERED that Respondent Lorie Davis' Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. # 46] is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that Petitioner Erica Yvonne Sheppard's Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus [Doc. # 28] is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. It is further

ORDERED that a Certificate of Appealability shall issue regarding Sheppard's claim that she received ineffective assistance of trial counsel in the investigation, development, and presentation of mitigating evidence during the punishment phase of her trial.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this **29th** day of March, 2017.

NANCY F. ATLAS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE